GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3567
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HERITAGE CITY IN TUGHLAKAQABAD FORT
RUPCHAND MURMU

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the heritage city is in the offing inside the historic Tughlakaqabad Fort;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the city is likely to come up?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. There is no provision in the Ancient Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rules 1959 for declaring any city/monument as a heritage city. The Archaeological Survey of Indiahas declared the Tughlakaqabad Fort complex as a protected monument and is engaged in its conservation, preservation and maintenance according to established archaeological norms.

(c) Question does not arise.